

## Message Text

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R 131045Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7831  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
USINT BAGHDAD  
AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI  
USINT HAVANA  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY SANA  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 3531

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV MILI ET CU  
SUBJ: CUBANS AND SOVIETS IN ERITREA

MFA TELLS US ITS EMB IN ADDIS ABABA PUTS CURRENT COUNT OF  
CUBANS IN ERITREA AT 1800. ALSO REPORTS ABOUT 1000 EXPERTS  
FROM SOVIET UNION AND 1000 FROM VARIOUS OTHER COUNTRIES  
ASSISTING ETHIOPIANS IN ERITREA. THERE IS NO EXACT INDICATION  
AS TO ROLE BEING PLAYED BY CUBANS OR OTHERS. MFA WOULD  
APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFO WE HAVE ON NUMBERS AND ROLE  
PLAYED PARTICULARLY BY CUBANS.  
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## Message Attributes

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